

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 14-24, with the following paragraph:

This antibody, which is of the IgG1/ κ isotype, has been designated 120G8. The 120G8 antibody and is produced by a hybridoma cell line that was generated by the fusion of spleen cells with the murine myeloma cell line SP₂0. This hybridoma which was deposited on January 27, 2003 under the Budapest Treaty as ATCC Accession No. PTA-4957. The American Type Culture Collection, ATCC, is located at 10801 Univeristy Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209 in the United States of America. The 120G8 mAb can be used to selectively isolate pDC from total cells. It stains pDC from either ex vivo total cells or in vitro bone marrow-derived DC. It also recognizes pDC originating not only from different organs in the mouse, but also from different mice strains. It can be used in fluorescence activated cell sorter (FACS) studies, immunohistochemistry (IHC) or immunohistofluorescence (IHF) staining on tissue sections. Because 120G8 mAb recognizes both resting and activated pDC, it is most helpful to study pDC response to activation, in vitro and in vivo. Finally 120G8 mAb injection in vivo depletes mice of pDC, as determined both phenotypically and functionally.